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NOTES

C CYPRUS: THE SITUATION IS STILL STALEMATED AS EACH SIDE WAITS FOR THE OTHER TO MAKE THE NEXT MOVE. PRESIDENT MAKARIOS REPORTEDLY DOES NOT PLAN TO MAKE AN EARLY OFFICIAL RESPONSE TO THE GREEK DEMARCHE AND APPEARS TO BE PLAYING FOR TIME. MAKARIOS APPARENTLY FEARS THAT ATHENS MAY MAKE A MILITARY MOVE AGAINST HIM SOON AND IS PREPARED TO MEET IT WITH FORCE. THE CURRENT ESTIMATE OF THE US MILITARY ATTACHE IN NICOSIA IS THAT THE NATIONAL GUARD AND THE GREEK MAINLAND CONTINGENT, HAVING QUIETLY MADE PRELIMINARY DEPLOYMENTS, ARE IN A POSITION TO MOVE QUICKLY. THE UN FORCES ON CYPRUS ARE KEEPING A WATCH ON THESE KEY ELEMENTS. SO FAR, THE GENERAL PUBLIC HAS NOT SHOWN UNDUE ALARM, AND ACTIVITY IN NICOSIA REMAINS NORMAL.

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